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SUBJECT: UN MIDDLE EAST EMERGENCY FORCE

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1. AUSTRIA HAS ALREADY BEEN ASKED TO INCREASE ITS CONTRIBUTION TO UNEF BY SOME TEN OFFICERS WHO CURRENTLY BEING PROCESSED (SHOTS ETC). IN ADDITION TO UNDERSTRENGTH BATTALION OF APPROXIMATELY 400 MEN ALREADY ASSIGNED TO UN FORCES ON CYPRUS, AUSTRIANS HAVE HOSPITAL UNIT WHICH COULD CONCEIVABLY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO UNEF.

2. WE BELIEVE AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS WILL BE FAVORABLY DISPOSED MAKE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNEF BUT PRECISE SIZE, ORGANIZATION AND OTHER DETAILS CAN ONLY BE IDENTIFIED AFTER APPROACHES TO APPROPRIATE MINISTRIES. WILL AWAIT DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE DOING SO.

3. IN ANY EVENT, ANY SIGNIFICANT AUSTRIAN TACTICAL CONTRIBUTION WOULD REQUIRE ORGANIC EQUIPMENT AND AIRLIFT ASSISTANCE.
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